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1 [Free Cooking Class For kids](#)

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FREE kids cooking class this fall at the Highland Park Recreation Center. Classes begin Sept. 18th. Ages 9+. Kids will learn safety in the kitchen, knife skills, one recipe a week and will visit the Community Garden. Sign up at the front desk, space is limited.

Best,

Monica

Monica Alcaraz malcaraz13@gmail.com

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2 [Livin' for the Weekend: The Frog Spot, LA River Rover, Sunset at the](#)

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Is it the Weekend Yet?

TGIF! This weekend, The Frog Spot, FoLAR's popular summertime weekend pop-up visitor center will be open and free to the public from 8AM - 4PM on Saturday and Sunday. Sip morning coffee while the river birds chirp or cool down with an afternoon popsicle in the shade. The Frog Spot in Elysian Valley is a community gateway to the LA River at 2825 Benedict Street, LA 90039 near Newell Street.

Also, on Saturday, just north of The Frog Spot, FoLAR will partner with the Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority for the free program, SATURDAY WITH A NATURALIST, at Marsh Park where we will roll out our 38-foot mobile visitor center, the Los Angeles River Rover! All ages will have fun exploring the past, present and future of the LA River in our museum-on-wheels at Marsh Park from 10AM to Noon at 2960 Marsh Street, LA 90039.

The fun continues! On Saturday night from 5-8PM, The Frog Spot hosts its weekly fundraiser for Friends of the Los Angeles River entitled, SUNSET AT THE OASIS. A \$15 minimum donation to FoLAR offers an evening of live music, culture, and community with light snacks, and your choice of beer, wine or soft drinks. All ages are welcome.

Photo by Susan Kemp

PERFORMING SATURDAY, JULY 19:

Vista Point

A relatively happy band playing relatively sad songs.

Vista Point originated in Palmdale,

California and includes acoustic folk singer/ songwriter Richard Rauda, bassist Jake Minter, guitarist Diego Hodge, with Chase Wells and Wil Splinter on percussion.

Check out their sound and style!

DeFault American
Blending and Jumping Styles and Genres

Formed by a Robb and a Robby in 2011 in Lancaster, California, DeFault American has recorded two albums with Mad One Records. The band includes Walter Croft on drums, Choco on bass, Robb McGregor on guitar and vocals, and Robby Coleman on guitar.

Lewis MacAdams, Host
FoLAR Co-Founder & President

Lewis MacAdams is a poet, journalist, and filmmaker who envisioned FoLAR as a "forty-year artwork" to bring the Los Angeles River back to life. He feels his work will be done when the Steelhead Trout run returns to the River.

2825 Benedict Street
LA 90039
323 351-8677
www.thefrogspot.org
@TheFrogSpot

From Riverside Drive, take Newell Street northeast until it ends. A quick right on the bike path will lead you to The Frog Spot. Easy street parking on the weekends.

This Sunday, FoLAR's Shelly Backlar will join a panel for Algalita Marine Foundation's event, DIRECT VIA SATELLITE: THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH featuring Dr. Marcus Eriksen, Dr. Kevin Kelley, and Beth Terry. This event runs from 12-4:15PM at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in the John M. Olguin Auditorium and will offer a rare opportunity to communicate via satellite with researchers studying plastic pollution on an expedition to The Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The panel of experts in the auditorium will discuss the challenges of plastic era waste with recommendations for solutions. Free event; RSVP to Algalita at 562-598-4889.

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3 Robbery suspect killed during El Sereno hold up

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Robbery suspect killed during El Sereno hold up | The Ea... http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/robbery-suspect-killed-during-el-sereno-hold-up/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29 The Eastsider publishes stories from Echo Park and the northeast corner of the City of Los Angeles and neighboring East Los Angeles.

View on www.theeastsiderla.com http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/robbery-suspect-killed-during-el-sereno-hold-up/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29
Preview by Yahoo

EL SERENO — A man trying to rob an El Sereno liquor store this morning was shot and killed by his accomplice, according to ABC7 <http://theeastsiderla.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=46631ebe12a78434f5e94a310&id=3db01ab807&e=f744ec6ccd>. The two robbery suspects were engaged in a struggle with the owner of the store near Alhambra and Hollister avenue

<http://theeastsiderla.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=46631ebe12a78434f5e94a310&id=61b6053ee8&e=f744ec6ccds> when the man was fatally shot. The gunman was apprehended; the store owner was not injured.

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4 **Water Main Break Floods Highland Park Streets**

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Water Main Break Floods Highland Park Streets - CBS Los Angeles <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/07/18/water-main-break-floods-highland-park-streets/>

July 18, 2014 5:28 AM

HIGHLAND PARK (CBSLA.com) — An 8-inch water main break flooded several streets Friday in Highland Park.

The 80-year-old main broke around 12:30 a.m. in the area of North Avenue 54 and Monte Vista Street, the Los Angeles Police Department said.

Traffic was shut down in the area and 19 residents were left without water.

Some area businesses were using sandbags to keep water from getting inside. No property damage has been reported.

It was unclear what caused the water main break.

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5 **Arroyo Currents July 2014**

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JULY 2014

The Lower Arroyo Trees Will Live!

Over 400 people signed our recent petition to save four native trees in Lower Arroyo Park that were slated to be removed. The space occupied by three coast live oaks and a California sycamore would have been used to expand fly casting programming. The strong and prompt community action was another

demonstration of the strong support for protecting and preserving the natural character of the Arroyo. You can view the petition and community responses here.

Occidental College Steps Forward to Manage the Lummis Home

The Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks has announced that they will begin negotiations with Occidental College to operate the historic Lummis Home - "El Alisal." ASF together with Highland Park Heritage Trust and other community organizations have been working with the Eagle Rock-based college to support their application and eventual operation of the facility. We look forward to the new possibilities this opens for one of the invaluable cultural treasures of the Arroyo Seco.

The Lummis Home is located at 200 E. Avenue 43, Los Angeles 90031 and is open Friday through Sunday from noon to 4pm. You can find more information at Lummis Home | Historical Society of Southern California | <http://www.socalhistory.org/historical-sites/lummis-home.html>

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Lummis Home | Historical Society of Southern Californ... <http://www.socalhistory.org/historical-sites/lummis-home.html> El Alisal is the home built by Charles Fletcher Lummis between 1896 and 1910 on the west bank of the Arroyo Seco in northeast Los Angeles.

View on www.socalhistory.org <http://www.socalhistory.org/historical-sites/lummis-home.html>
Preview by Yahoo

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Steelhead in the Arroyo Featured in New Exhibit and Book

The fascinating story of steelhead in the Arroyo Seco is featured in a new book, "Against the Currents," published by the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. John G. Tomlinson, Jr., tells the story of Charles Holder of Valley Hunt Club fame and his depictions of this spectacular fish and how it used to frolic in the Arroyo Seco stream.

Steelhead begin their lives as rainbow trout in the mountain watershed and then migrate to the ocean where they make the physical transformation into steelhead. Later they would return to their stream of origin to spawn and die.

The Aquarium of the Pacific has also installed a permanent exhibit on the steelhead in Southern California as part of their watershed exhibit.

There are still native rainbow trout in the mountain watershed of the Arroyo Seco. During flood events some of them reach the Pacific Ocean, but will they ever be able to return to spawn? The Arroyo Seco, as Holder and Tomlinson document, is the most likely stream to restore steelhead in the Los Angeles River system.

DamNation in Pasadena

ASF joined with Patagonia Pasadena last month to host an outdoor screening of the brilliant documentary "DamNation," which tells the story of the plethora of dams that have been built across the US in the last century and of campaigns to remove the most destructive ones. The video was co-produced by Matt Stoecker, who surveyed the Arroyo Seco years ago exploring fish passage issues. Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard gave a stirring speech introducing the documentary, and ASF's Tim Brick focussed attention on our least favorite dam, Brown Canyon Dam, which blocks the Arroyo Seco stream 3.2 miles into the Angeles National Forest.

The drought is real!

Lake Oroville is the chief storage reservoir of California's State Water Project, which usually provides about a third of Southern California's water. This year it will provide nothing. The June storage level was the second lowest since the reservoir was built more than forty years ago.

Visit our conservation page and learn more about how you can help.

Don't forget that there are many rebates available for conservation investments around your home or business. Visit socalwatersmart.com or contact your local water provider for more information.

ASF at Levitt Pavilion Pasadena

We are going to be engaging the community at Levitt Pavilion Pasadena's free summer concert festival in Memorial Park Pasadena on three nights this summer. We have one more date scheduled:

- Fri, August 8: BMI Summer Nights: Ceci Bastida

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment, and don't forget to drop by and say hi!

You can find more information about summer events and activities on the Arroyo Seco Calendar.

Arroyo Seco Calendar

Your guide to special events related to the Arroyo Seco, the Los Angeles River, the San Gabriel Mountains, and key environmental issues in our region.

Sun, July 20

The Great Root Beer Taste-Off

5 – 8pm

Galco's Old World Grocery, 5702 York Boulevard, Los Angeles 90042

The Great Root Beer Taste-Off will finally settle the question on everyone's mind — what IS the best root beer? Tasters will have more than 75 types of root beers, birch beers and sarsaparillas to sample and

make their own decision. As always, Galco's Summer Soda Tasting 4 is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition that is fighting to have Los Angeles' first museum as well as the Casa de Adobe opened once again to the public full time.

Thu, August 7

Just Add Water: The Discussions - Some Like It Hot

6:30 – 8:30pm

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles 90007

How to survive and thrive in a hotter L.A., and adapt to climate change and increasingly stressed water supplies, all while creating a more livable, vibrant city. PANELISTS: Alex Hall, Professor at UCLA Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Frances Anderton, Host of KCRW's "DnA: Design & Architecture", Dr. John Harris, Chief Curator at the Page Museum and Head of Vertebrate Studies at NHM

Fri, August 8

Levitt Pavilion Pasadena: BMI Summer Nights: Ceci Bastida

6:30 – 10pm

Pasadena Memorial Park, Pasadena 91101

Levitt Pavilion Pasadena makes live music accessible to all, creating stronger and more connected communities, while celebrating the diversity of cultures, promoting appreciation of the arts, and enriching family values through 50 FREE concerts each year. Arroyo Seco Foundation will be exhibiting at this concert to promote water conservation and discuss local watershed issues. Come say hi and enjoy an evening of fun and music!

DAMNATION — Free Screening of Patagonia film

6:30 – 8:30pm

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles 90007

Join us for a free screening of Patagonia's film, DAMNATION. First: Bring a picnic and get comfy in our Nature Gardens Second: Embark on a powerful film odyssey that explores the change in our national attitude from pride in big dams as engineering wonders, to the growing awareness that our futures are bound to the life and health of our rivers. We'll have a brief panel discussion, prior to the screening, moderated by scientist-turned-filmmaker Randy Olsen. Advance Reservations Required.

Tue, August 12

Arroyo Seco Stream Team Meeting

7:00 – 8:30pm

Pasadena Humane Society

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News of the Arroyo

An archive of news stories about and related to life in the Arroyo Seco.

Click on the title link to read the entire story.

Title Summary

U.S. farmers making hay with alfalfa exports to China

June 8, 2014 — Guess where all that alfalfa that they're growing in the Imperial Valley is going?

California's drought getting even worse, experts say

June 19, 2014 — Almost 33% of the state faces exceptional conditions. About 25% of the state faced those conditions last week. Every part of California remains in what is considered severe drought.

Outreach: Unearthing The North Branch of the Arroyo Seco with Jane Tsong

June 23, 2014 — Jane Tsong is an environmental artist and designer who is interested in how gardens and green spaces can be locations where local cultural history is archived and celebrated. She visited the students at LFCSA to discuss the North Branch, a tributary of the Arroyo Seco, that is currently hidden underground. Students learned about the natural history of the creek, its relationship to the development of Sycamore Grove, and how it was moved underground.

California lawmakers should not procrastinate on water plan

June 25, 2014 — George Skelton warns Sacramento legislators that they better get busy compromising to develop a plan to meet California's future needs.

Sierra Madre considering stricter measures in face of continued California drought

June 26, 2014 — Water use restrictions in Sierra Madre get tied up in the controversy over development of the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House site in Sierra Madre. Will Sierra Madre move to mandatory restrictions or impose a building moratorium?

California water bond: The burning questions

July 6, 2014 — Here's the latest on the water bond on the November 2014 ballot.

Arroyo Seco Foundation

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6 Green Living Expo Sunday, July 20th

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Living Green Expo

By Hometown Pasadena

<http://hometown-pasadena.com/home-and-garden/living-green-expo/84803>

Jul 13, 2014

Conservation and sustainability will be on the tips of tongues at the Green Living Expo in South Pasadena on Sunday, July 20th.

A variety of hybrid cars and bicycles may be seen and ogled at a "clean air" show and workshops on yard design and turf rebates (for South Pas residents) and water wise plants and irrigating them efficiently will be sprinkled throughout the day.

Participants include West Coast Arborists, experts in tree maintenance, and South Pasadena Beautiful, a local nonprofit that presents a yearly garden tour as well as tree plantings, replacement, median upgrades, and clean up.

If exercise is appealing, health and fitness vendors will have booths and attendees may participate in the "Greenest Fastest Mile" race. Get ready, as the first start time isn't until 3 p.m. and the temperature on the 20th is forecast to peak in the 90s with 59% humidity. For us, these stats are an invitation to "pass" the ice cold lemonade, please, though we're sure for others this hot, semi-sticky situation will be a call to action.

Families, friends, buddies, and lovers are welcome to bring a picnic for an early dinner and stay to watch the nine-piece band Retro Soul performing retro funk and featuring vocalists Michelle Hernandez and Michael Washington. They are a part of South Pasadena's Summer Concerts series that continues on July 27th with the country band Pacific Rose and concludes on August 3rd with the Susie Hansen Band (Latin).

Green Living Expo

Sunday, July 20th, 2-7 p.m.

Garfield Park, 1750 Mission St., South Pasadena 91030

Free event

For details, visit CityofSouthPasadena.us

Or call Debbie Figoni at 626.403.7311

The Greenest Fastest 1 Mile race has a registration fee of \$30. Click [here](#) to register. Proceeds benefit The Place and South Pasadena Middle School. Find event details and start time, please visit RunningGuru.com.

The Place is a teen center in South Pasadena that's "founded on the believe that all young people deserve a safe place to grow into socially and emotionally healthy adults. 815 Mission St., South Pasadena. 818.636.7429.

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7 **July 22: Mayor's Small Business Disaster Awareness Event - East**

Fri Jul 18, 2014 9:24 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

From: Nicholas Romo

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2014

Subject: Next Tuesday July 22: Mayor's Small Business Disaster Awareness Event - East & Mid City Regions

The second event of the Mayor's Small Business Disaster Awareness Series is next week, July 22nd at 10 am for the East and Mid City Regions.

We need your help with getting the word out. Our first event was a success with over 60 attendees!

Please spread the word through your email contacts, Twitter, Facebook, and online calendars.

Attached is the flyer for the event.

Below is a description of the event for easier forwarding and posting.

We thank you for your support and partnership.

WHAT: The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department, The Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Mayor's Office of Economic Development are providing community stakeholders and small businesses an exciting opportunity to get information on the role they play in helping the city "Stay open for Business" and the city's disaster preparedness infrastructure. We will Tour the "Safest Building in the City," the state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The building is the city's point of primary coordination for disaster management.

The best way to describe this facility is that it is like something out of a movie. Our goal is to convene the business community based by regions, but you are welcome to register for any event that best fits your schedule regardless of the region.

WHERE: Emergency Operations Center – Emergency Management Department, 500 E. Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

For further information, contact Frank Aguirre at frank.j.aguirre@lacity.org or Nicholas Romo at nicholas.romo.intern@lacity.org

DATES/REGIONS: *Registration: 10:15 am Event: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Please RSVP

July 22 East/Mid-City RSVP: <http://midciteastaware.eventbrite.com>

Upcoming Events:

August 5 South Valley/Harbor RSVP: <http://southvalharboraware.eventbrite.com>

August 19 West Valley/Central-West RSVP: <http://centralwvallyaware.eventbrite.com>

September 2 West L.A/North Valley RSVP: <http://westnorthlaaware.eventbrite.com>

*Seating for all events is limited. RSVP TODAY!

*All Events are Free of Charge

Please forward to and invite your contacts.

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AGENDA

10:15 am – Sign-In & Enter Emergency Operations Center

10:30 am – Welcome & Opening Presentations

10:40 am – Presentation: Emergency Preparedness for Businesses

11:30 am – Emergency Operations Center Tour

L.A. East & Mid-City Business Regions

WHAT: An exciting opportunity to get information on the city's disaster preparedness and the role community stakeholders and small businesses play in helping the city "Stay open for Business." Along with an update from the Mayor's Small Business Team, there will be a tour of the "Safest Building in the City," the state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The building is the city's point of primary coordination for disaster management.

FREE EVENT

WHEN: Tuesday July 22, 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Emergency Operations Center --Emergency Management Department
500 E. Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP: Online at <http://midciteastaware.eventbrite.com> <http://midciteastaware.eventbrite.com>

RSVP early

For further information, contact Frank Aguirre at frank.j.aguirre@lacity.org or Nicholas Romo at nicholas.romo.intern@lacity.org

PARKING Free parking is available on the top floor of the Personnel Department Medical Services Division parking lot, between the Emergency Operations Center and the Personnel Department Medical Services Division. The entrance to the parking lot is located at the intersection of East Temple and Garey, immediately after stop signs coming from each direction. Please place your parking pass in visible locations in your vehicle, and use the stairs or elevator in the Southwest corner of the parking lot. Parking Passes will be made available prior to event LOCATION The Emergency Operations Center is within walking distance of City Hall, Union Station, & Metro Gold Line Little Tokyo Station.

The Dash D Bus can be used from City Hall (pickup every 5 minutes in front of City Hall Public Entrance on Main St.). Exit the Bus at Temple & Garey stop. Regular fare is 50 cents.

Riding the Metro Gold Line (804) is also convenient. Exit the Train at Little Tokyo/Art District Station.

Head north on N. Alameda St toward E. Temple St. and take a sharp right onto E. Temple St.

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8 **Councilmember Huizar announces Sixth St. Bridge progress, breaks gro**

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Working Together for CD14 Communities

<http://tinyurl.com/on2rah3>

Boyle Heights community gathered to watch fireworks at Hollenbeck Park - one of four amazing fireworks shows hosted by Councilmember Huizar in CD14

Dear Neighbor,

I hope you're having a great summer. I'm writing to share with you some of the projects and initiatives that my staff and I have been working on with you to improve Council District 14. Take a look below and, as always, please don't hesitate to reach out to your local CD14 field office for assistance or information on what's going on in your neighborhood.

Thank you for allowing me to be your voice on the LA City Council!

Sincerely,

Jose

July 2014

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Soccer Field, Bike & Pedestrian Space Key to Sixth Street Viaduct

Design Connects and Engages Communities on Either Side of River and Sets the Stage for Future LA River Enhancements

Councilmember Huizar, the Bureau of Engineering (Engineering) and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) announced July 2nd that the planning and building of the City's one-of-a-kind Sixth Street Viaduct is progressing substantially.

Throughout the design process, Councilmember Huizar has pushed to make sure that the Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement project is not just a way a way to get from Point A to Point B but a Point C - a destination in and of itself.

"While our first task is to build the bridge, we need to plan ahead on what kind of green, cultural and community spaces we'd like to see later and how it relates to the adjacent communities, bike paths and L.A. River," said Councilmember Huizar. "Community engagement will continue to be key as we begin to realize these plans."

To this end, Councilmember Huizar announced a commitment to fund a soccer field on the Boyle Heights side of the river as part of the project.

Officials also announced that locally-based, internationally known artist Glenn Kaino will design the project's art element. Kaino is a strong choice for the project -- his family lived for generations in Boyle Heights and he spent years working and living in the Arts District. Kaino understands the importance of the bridge to those two communities and our City.

Councilmember Huizar is committed to a community process that allows Mr Kaino to gather input and insight from our stakeholders on both sides of the river as he begins his design process.

Some of the new bridge's most important features include improved pedestrian access, 60-foot arches at some points and 10-foot wide walkways, as well as bike lanes. A community briefing will be held as

soon as a full and comprehensive set of Viaduct renderings with the latest updates are completed, which Engineering estimates could be as early as August.

In the meantime, please visit sixthstreetviaductreplacement.org to see a small sampling of updated renderings.

And check out the Downtown News story [here](#)!

Closing the Gap in the Downtown LA River Bike Path

Completion would provide 35 miles of continuous bikeway along the L.A. River

Photo from LA Times

The City Council approved Councilmember Huizar motion to work on a plan to close the gap in the L.A. River bike path in Downtown Los Angeles. As a bike and active transportation advocate, Councilmember Huizar is excited about the prospect of completing this portion of the path, which would offer cyclists 35 miles of continuous bikeway.

Completing the bike path fits well with future plans to restore the LA River and, more immediately, the Sixth Street Bridge Viaduct Replacement Project.

See LA Times coverage [here](#).

See KCET coverage [here](#).

Park Groundbreakings, Improvements & the Fight to Increase Parks

Councilmember Huizar works to increase open space access in CD14 & City

It's been a great couple of months for parks in CD14! We broke ground on one park, began demo work on another and made improvements to existing parks. Councilmember Huizar and partners also made progress in the fight to reform park funding, which will allow us greater ability to strengthen park infrastructure in the City of LA.

York Park Groundbreaking

After securing funding and conducting an extensive community design process, Councilmember Huizar, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Highland Park community broke ground on the York Park Groundbreaking in Highland Park.

Check out the video recap [here](#).

Read more [here](#).

1st & Broadway Civic Center Park Groundbreaking in Downtown

A year ago, Councilmember Huizar set out to turn a once-abandoned lot into a new park for the Downtown community. After committing nearly \$10.6 million in CD 14 Quimby fees, along with an additional \$3.65 million from the Department of Recreation and Parks, the necessary funds were secured to buy the lot and begin its transformation.

While demolition of existing parking structure takes place, CD14 looks forward to engaging with the local community to develop a design for the park.

Upgrades at Ascot Hills in El Sereno Ensures Class Will be Cool in the Shade

Base recently constructed for outdoor classroom at Ascot Hills Park - shade structure and benches will be installed next

COMING SOON: Improvements coming to Evergreen Recreation Center in Boyle Heights

Leading the Fight to Increase Parksapce in City-L.A.'s policy stuck in the 1970s

As an urban planner, Councilmember Huizar knows that access to quality parks and open space significantly enhances the quality of life for communities throughout the city. Parks provide recreation opportunities, community gathering space, greenery and access to nature, chance to work out and de-stress and more! It's problematic that the City of L.A. is one of the most park-poor big cities in the nation. Councilmember Huizar has fought for numerous park improvements and new parks over the years.

Recently, Councilmember Huizar has taken on the fight to overhaul the City's park funding program, which has not been updated since the 1970s.

Specifically, Councilmember Huizar has initiated a call to update the City's Quimby Fees, which are levied on certain developments to pay for park and recreational resources. The revision of the park fee and land acquisition program will increase park space and equitable distribution of parks throughout the City.

For more information, please see the Councilmember's motion [here](#).

Read about the problems with current funding program on KCET [here](#).

Clean Communities Initiative Makes Progress in CD14

Launched in April, Councilmember Huizar's Clean Communities Initiative fixes sidewalks, cleans alleys and parkways, plants and prunes trees and more to improve CD14's public space

Sidewalk Repair

A major component of the initiative is sidewalk repair, which is a major issue citywide.

While the City of L.A. determines a citywide solution to our sidewalk problems, Councilmember Huizar could not wait and allocated \$250,000 of CD14 discretionary funds for sidewalk repair. Since announcing the program in April, CD14 has received scores of requests for sidewalk repair. CD14 works with Street Services to investigate each location with the goal of repairing our District's worst and most highly trafficked sidewalks.

Some of the sidewalk locations fixed so far include Whittier and Soto in Boyle Heights, 1st St. between San Pedro and Los Angeles St. in Downtown, Eagle Rock Library, the Highland Park Senior Center and Guardia Park in El Sereno.

Working on Solutions to long-term Sidewalk Repair

While the Councilmember's Clean Communities Initiative has allowed us to begin addressing the problem in CD14, a greater citywide solution is needed. Councilmember Huizar introduced a motion calling for additional personnel to expedite the city's \$27 million budgeted for sidewalk repairs. Specifically, it calls for additional city repair crews to meet demand. It also asks to look at the potential for "grinding" crews to do repair work in lieu of full sidewalk replacement. Grinding is a highly cost-effective and relatively quick method of sidewalk repair in which crews can shave off height differences of up to 3/4" to make the sidewalk flush.

CD14 Clean Communities Crews Take on Bulky Item Pickup & Street Maintenance

The Clean Communities Crews are essential parts of the initiative. While City departments from Sanitation to Street Services are swamped with constituent requests, the Clean Communities Crews allow CD14 staff to respond to cleanliness issues in our communities quickly and with greater flexibility.

The crews take on tasks from weed wacking to bulky item pickup, helping to make our streets a better place to walk, bike, drive and live. If you see a crew in your neighborhood, be sure to say hello (and thank you).

Tree planting & pruning

Trees are an important component of a healthy street - they provide shade, clean the air, beautify the street, and bring greenery to the urban environment.

CD14 teamed up with the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council to plant 200 new trees in Northeast L.A. The city is about halfway through planting these new trees. Special thanks to Northeast Trees for maintaining the trees and Tree People for already mulching them.

Councilmember Huizar has also devoted time, attention, and money to ensure that tree trimming takes place in CD14. Several corridors have already benefited from this focus and CD14 will continue to push for proper, timely tree maintenance in our communities.

Trash Cans: More of them and more efficient than ever!

Councilmember Huizar has teamed up with several CD14 Neighborhood Councils to purchase over 100 new city trash cans called Automated Litter Bins (ALBs) in locations designated by the community. ALBs are high-volume plastic containers fit for automated pickup. The new trash cans are expected to be installed this summer and will help keep our streets clean and user-friendly for pedestrians, shoppers, and diners.

Councilmember Huizar Teams Up to Assist Homeless

In Los Angeles, homeless services are overseen by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, a joint agency of the City and County of Los Angeles. Effective services depends on a strong City-County partnership and a commitment to ongoing collaboration. Councilmember Huizar has actively sought this collaboration and is committed to working with City and County partners to make a real difference in the lives of Los Angeles' homeless community.

In the coming months, Councilmember Huizar will be partnering with City and County departments in Skid Row to identify and assist homeless individuals in need of housing, mental services and other services.

Read LA Times coverage of these planned efforts on skid row efforts [here](#).

Read Downtown News story [here](#).

Councilmember Huizar also recently introduced legislation asking the City to make use of the newly developed Coordinated Entry System (CES), a system designed to allow service providers to match available services to a central database identifying the most vulnerable among the chronic homeless. The function of CES is to break down walls among service providers, update our use of technology, and be sure that we're better matching available services to those in need. Rather than service providers relying upon separate and sometimes redundant lists of homeless individuals, CES means we can deliver services more quickly and efficiently. This improved efficiency promised by CES can quite literally save lives.

Huizar's Bringing Back Broadway Streetscape Re-Design Nears Completion

Six years in the making, L.A.'s first large-scale Complete Streets projects is now underway with Phase I expected to be completed by end of August!

Summer has been good to Broadway! Councilmember Huizar is pleased to announce that completion of the Dress Rehearsal (Phase 1) of the Bringing Back Broadway Streetscape Plan is coming up, with the finish line in sight for the end of August. The reconfiguration removes traffic lanes to make way for plaza areas, helping return Broadway to a walkable destination in the heart of Downtown.

Broadway businesses will be participating in an Adopt-A-Kit program to place tables, chairs and umbrellas in Broadway's new pedestrian spaces. Grand Central Market signed up right away!

Check out this great video clip from LADOT of the transformation.

Also see national coverage - Gizmodo named Broadway Streetscape Dress Rehearsal one of 5 Big New Projects Remaking Cities into Havens for Pedestrians.

June also saw the re-lighting of Broadway's historic Globe Theatre for the first time in decades. Next up, the grand re-opening of the restored 101 year old theater itself!

See Curbed LA for more information and video of the historic moment.

Councilmember Steps Up Effort to Create & Protect Historic Zone in El Sereno

Protections are necessary to preserve L.A.'s history and community identity for Berkshire area

Councilmember Huizar introduced a motion in February for the Planning Department to initiate a Historic Preservation Overlay Zone in the Berkshire area of El Sereno. This area has some of the most beautiful craftsman bungalows that defines Southern California's spirit.

Recent development interests in the area involving the potential demolition of a craftsman bungalow home have sparked the need to preserve the potentially historic structure ahead of implementation of the HPOZ. Councilmember Huizar introduced a motion in June to direct Planning, along with the City Attorney, to develop an interim control ordinance for this area in an effort to ensure the historic assets that remain are preserved, and that no features or structures that define the cultural legacy of that neighborhood are destroyed or altered while Planning undertakes the study requested in Huizar's earlier motion.

See Huizar's latest motion [here](#).

See the original motion put forth by Councilmember Huizar [here](#).

Check out Curbed LA coverage [here](#).

Celebrating the 4th of July CD14 (Community) Style!

Councilmember Huizar hosted four free community fireworks shows across Council District 14

Residents from Boyle Heights, El Sereno, Eagle Rock and DTLA celebrated our country's independence at one of our CD14 communities' favorite summer events. Happy Birthday America!

UPCOMING CD14 EVENTS CALENDAR

July 22

Made in American Community Meeting

July 24, 5:00 pm

Hazard Park Skate Plaza Ribbon Cutting

2230 Norfolk St.

August 6, 6:00 pm

Colorado Blvd Specific Plan Meeting

2225 Colorado Blvd.

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9 **Belvedere Pool, Reimagining Libraries, and MORE!**

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I hope you had a fantastic weekend! Last week we opened up the first public, outdoor, Olympic-size swimming pool in East L.A. – you should check it out! We also had an open house at Leland R. Weaver Library in South Gate and opened up the newly renovated South El Monte Library! I also want to tell you about the free concerts that are available to you in the First District this summer and take a look back at the County's CEO - William T Fujioka.

Enjoy the newsletter, and enjoy your weekend!

– G

Reimagining Libraries

The Leland R. Weaver Library in South Gate re-opened following \$2.6 million worth of upgrades to the facility! Growing up in Pico Rivera, the local library was like a second home to me and it is my hope that the Leland R. Weaver Library can serve as a safe haven for South Gate youth and their families. The remodeled Leland R. Weaver Library is part of my effort to 'reimagine libraries' by modernizing, upgrading, and expanding them so they can function both as centers of learning and as community gathering spaces. On Wednesday, I attended an open house that showcased the summer book reading program. The library also did a free book giveaway! MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/16/reimagining-libraries/>

Music to Your Ears

An array of musical acts will be performing in local parks from East L.A. through the San Gabriel Valley! These will be family-friendly concerts featuring music from popular standards and jazz to mariachi and world music. Concerts are scheduled through October in parks, outdoor amphitheaters, community centers, libraries and museums. This online directory is accessible to the general public. Artists included are chosen by a panel of experienced and respected music professionals based on artistic excellence, cultural diversity and the ability to work cooperatively with other organizations as representatives of the Free Concerts program. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/16/music-to-your-ears/>

Just Add Water

East L.A. got the gold! I'm pleased to announce that last Saturday we opened the first outdoor, public Olympic-size pool on L.A. County's Eastside – the Belvedere Aquatic Center in unincorporated East L.A.! It's the only Olympic-size pool in the entire L.A. County Parks & Recreation network. Hopefully, this \$14 million investment will give Eastside kids a chance to become competitive swimmers. MORE
<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/16/just-add-water-2/>

Looking Back: William T Fujioka

Last week, my friend and colleague William T Fujioka announced that he will be retiring in November. I want to wish him the best with his upcoming retirement. He has been an excellent CEO for Los Angeles County and his experience will still prove invaluable. MORE
<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/09/looking-back-william-t-fujioka/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/09/looking-back-william-t-fujioka/>

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10 **A Message from Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo**

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Friends,

City Council still remains in recess. While we are on break, I invite you to our '1 Year Anniversary Clean Up' tomorrow and ask you to save the date for CD1's First Annual Latin Jazz Music Festival.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

'Keep It Clean' 1 Year Anniversary Clean-Up

It's hard to believe that one year has gone by already since the inception of our 'Keep It Clean' campaign and inaugural clean-up. Join us as we celebrate with another mass clean-up.

1 Year Anniversary Clean Up in Elysian Park

Saturday, July 19th

8:30am-1:00pm

Frank Hotchkin Memorial Center

1700 Stadium Way

Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP to: (323)550-1538 or Melinda.Alatorre@lacity.org

1st Annual Latin Jazz Music Festival

Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sycamore Grove Park

4702 N. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Saturday, August 23

Heart of Los Angeles Big Band

Plaza De La Raza Latin Jazz Ensemble

Gilbert Castellanos and the New Latin Jazz Quintet

Banda Brothers

Cold Duck

Lucky 7 Mambo

Son Mayor

Sunday, August 24
Bravo High Latin Jazz Band
Hip Street
Andy Vargas & Souleros
Chicano Batman
Jose Rizo's Mongorama
Poncho Sanchez

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11 ASNC AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Thursday July 24

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday July 24, 2014 · 7:00pm · Montecito Heights Senior Center, 4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles 90031

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1. CALL TO ORDER (1 min.) Chair Harv Woien, and introductions: Martha Benedict co-chair and Roy Payan.

2. SELECTION OF STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE MEMBERS up to 11 total members.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the Committee on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

Items below are for discussion and possible action

4. CURRENT STATUS OF RECONFIGURATION OF NORTH FIGUEROA STREET FOR TRAFFIC CALMING

5. EXTENSION OF SHARROWS ON GRIFFIN AVE TO AVE 52, AND ON AVE 52, GRIFFIN TO FIGUEROA.

6. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ARROYO SECO BIKEWAY THROUGH HERITAGE SQUARE, LEADING TO GOLD LINE STATION.

7. RECYCLED RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS (Rebecca Prine) Project to provide transportation bicycles to area homeless.

8. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

9. ADJOURNMENT

next meeting: August 28, 2014

Ad Hoc Transportation Committee
Members to Be Determined
Chair: Harv Woien

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12 Arts Crawl in South Pas Saturday, July 19th

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Arts Crawl in South Pas

<http://hometown-pasadena.com/events/arts-crawl-in-south-pas/85027>

By Kat Ward

Jul 16, 2014

Food trucks and a slew of eateries along Mission Street in South Pasadena will help sustain those in town for the Arts Crawl on Saturday, July 19th. Gallery doors will be open with new exhibitions, boutiques will have performances of varying kinds, and shops will offer sales, have special guests, and hands-on projects.

Some of the highlights promised:

Youth Boutique: Artists under the age of 18 will be selling handmade jewelry, textiles, drawings, and ceramics.

City of Dreams: An interactive art installation allowing guests to envision South Pas 100 years in the future.

The Ghost Mountain Experiment: A “the great lost episode” of California Gold, featuring Huell Howser, will screen at the South Pasadena Public Library Community Room at 1115 El Centro Street, 7 p.m.

Imagine South Pas: A citywide project with pop-up sketchbook bar. This is an interactive event provided by Marie Switzer Miller, “Imaginatrix Extraordinaire.”

Annika Buxman of De Milo Studio & Letterpress (1401 Mission St.) imports locally grown jute fiber from a fair trade co-op in Bangladesh, then uses the handmade marble papers for a variety of projects: easy to fold cover books, invitation “belly bands,” coasters, napkin rings, placemats, business cards, packaging and gift wrap, even gift certificates.

In regard to Arts Crawl, Buxman tells us: “I’ll be doing a letterpress demo on a 120-year-old Chandler & Price foot treadle printing press. For the demo I’ll be printing Thank You and Happy Birthday cards on handmarbled paper made by fair trade artisans in Bangladesh. Also, selected handmarbled and handprinted sheets are on sale for \$1 each.”

South Pas Gallery (1121 Mission St.) will have the artwork from a juried show created by South Pasadena High School students.

Fourteen-year-old Charlie Hickey, “picked to play by KCRQ’s own Anne Litt,” will perform at the Music Center and Conservatory. Kevin Bronson of Buzzbands.LA writes, “Charlie Hickey is 14 years old. I almost wish he’d waited until after I’d listened to his Odds EP to divulge that detail—I haven’t had a true ‘holy crap’ moment recently—but odds are I’d have liked it without caveat, such are its craft and emotional clarity.” Hickey’s guitar and clear, strong vocals may be heard on his single Odds.

Redd Carter will be performing at Kidd's Jewelry Heist at the Dinosaur Farm. He's described as "a soul singer and songwriter stuck in the 1960s" with "warm harmonies underneath soulful melodies." Listen to his Bust My Baby Outta Jail at ReddCarter.com.

At the Fremont Center Theatre (1000 Fremont Ave.), Finnie and Friends will perform at 6 p.m. The L.A. Weekly describes Lisa Finnie as a "torchy enchanteuse who does it her way (meaning interesting, song-redefining arrangements, and atmospheric vocals)."

Maybe you have to have grown up in the fifties to understand what was done here, intentionally or not. Lisa Finnie wrote twelve really good songs, wrapped them in fifties studio arrangements (I mean, I haven't heard music recorded quite like this in years and years) and handed it to us a gift. (Excerpt from review of CD Lisa Finnie by Frank Gutch, Jr. for the Folk & Acoustic Music Exchange)

South Pasadena Arts Crawl
Saturday, July 19th, 5-9 p.m.

Free event

Map and program available at event

SouthPasadena.net

Some details found at the event's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arts-Crawl-South-Pasadena/165058913508839?sk=timeline>

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13 **Co-owner of Eagle Rock wine shop dies**

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http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/co-owner-of-eagle-rock-wine-shop-dies/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29 http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/co-owner-of-eagle-rock-wine-shop-dies/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

Colorado Wine Co. pictured in 2012 as their new location prepared to open.

EAGLE ROCK — Jennifer Morgan, who along with her husband operated Colorado Wine Co., died this month after battling leukemia, according to a Facebook posting by the Women's Twentieth Century

Club. Morgan, 44, and her husband, John Nugent, were also among the owners of Sunset Beer in Echo Park. Morgan leaves behind her husband and two school-age children.

The Women's Twentieth Century Club hosted a memorial service for Morgan on Wednesday. She died on July 11.

Morgan and her husband were among a new generation of business owners who set up shop along Colorado Boulevard, Eagle Rock's main commercial street. In 2012, the couple relocated their business a few blocks east. "It is only because of the support [of the community] that we felt secure doing this," Morgan said in an interview with The Eastsider. "We just want to continue being worthy of their support."

Post by Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock, 1914 Historic Clubhouse.

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14 At the Autry: Day of the Cowboy, Sizzling Summer Nights, and More!

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DAY OF THE COWBOY AND COWGIRL

<http://tinyurl.com/npgamfr>

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Free for Autry Members / \$10 Nonmembers / \$6 Students and Seniors (60+) / \$4 Children ages 3–12

Tickets Available at the Door or Online

Get in touch with your inner cowboy or cowgirl. Enjoy delicious BBQ and a root beer saloon, see live performers, explore the museum galleries, and try out some cowhand skills of your own.

Participate in a variety of Western-themed activities, including

- A world-record attempt for the Most Trick Ropers, led by The Oklahoma Kid
- Leatherwork crafts with Standing Bear's Trading Post
- Square-dance workshops with Triple Chicken Foot and dance caller Susan Michaels
- Drop-in roping with The Lewis Family, multigenerational Rose Parade regulars
- Sketching with live horses at the corral
- Plus scavenger hunts, hands-on stations with cowboy tools, screenings of The Gene Autry Show, storytelling, and more!

[Buy Tickets](#)

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY

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MUSIC AND DANCING

Sizzling Summer Nights

Thursdays through August 14, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Music starts at 6:30 p.m.

Free for Autry Members / \$10 Nonmembers / \$6 Students and Seniors (60+) / \$4 Children ages 3–12

The all-ages outdoor dance parties feature dance lessons with Enio Cordoba, hot-off-the-grill food, ice-cold drinks and spirits, a children's dance floor, and more. Performers include Chino Espinoza y Los Dueños del Son on July 17, Conganas Salsa & Latin-Jazz on July 24, and Son Mayor on July 31. Museum galleries and store remain open until 8:00 p.m. [More](#)

Western Music Association Monthly Jam

Sunday, July 20, Noon–3:00 p.m.

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

Join musicians and cowboy poets as they perform stories and songs of the romantic days of the Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range. Hosted by the California Chapter of the Western Music Association. [More](#)

FLORAL JOURNEY EXHIBITION-RELATED PROGRAM

Community Beadwork Drop-in Workshop

Saturday, July 19, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

Learn the basics of beading! Contribute your talents to a community beadwork project that will be displayed in the museum. Inspired by the pieces in the exhibition and using a combination of techniques, Tiffany Jackson (Cocopah/Rosebud Sioux/Quechan/Paiute/Laguna Pueblo) guides participants through the basic beading process. [More](#)

ROUTE 66 EXHIBITION-RELATED PROGRAMS

Talk: Route 66 Lost & Found

Sunday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.

Free for Autry Members / \$10 Adults / \$6 Students and Seniors (60+) / Tickets Include Museum Admission

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended

Photographer Russell Olsen presents his multivolume book Route 66 Lost & Found: Ruins and Relics Revisited, which compares current photos of Route 66 with postcard images from the heyday of the road. [More](#)

FILM

Outdoor Movie Nights With Eat|See|Hear

Saturday, July 19: American Psycho (2000)

Saturday, August 2: Blazing Saddles (1974)

5:30 p.m.: Doors Open

8:30 p.m.: Film Begins

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended

During select Saturday nights this summer, bring a picnic blanket and head over to the Autry's South Lawn to watch movies projected in HD onto the largest outdoor movie screen on the West Coast. Some of the city's tastiest food trucks and local bands will be on hand—plus every event is dog-friendly! Select museum galleries will be open until 8:30 p.m. [More](#)

FAMILY FUN

Wednesdays Are West Days at the Autry!

Wednesdays through July 30, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

During Wednesday afternoons throughout July, museum teachers will share dynamic stories about the history of the West in the galleries. In addition, visitors can enjoy hands-on activity carts, crafts, and games. [More](#)

Upcoming Themes:

July 23: Cowboy and Cowgirl Adventures

July 30: Landscapes of the West

IN THE GALLERIES

Floral Journey:

Native North American Beadwork

Through April 26, 2015

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

"A fascinating show . . . astonishingly beautiful [objects] . . . a story of survival, of a will to endure in the face of crushing opposition."

—Los Angeles Times

Featuring more than 250 unique objects and personal stories, Floral Journey is the first exhibition to explore how beaded floral designs became a remarkable art form as well as a means of economic and cultural survival for Native peoples across North America. [More](#)

Sponsored in part by The E. L. and Ruth B. Shannon Family Foundation. With additional support from the Henry Luce Foundation and the Paloheimo Foundation. A special thank-you to the Estate of Anna J. Moore, The Reed Foundation, and Lora A. and Robert U. Sandroni.

Route 66: The Road and the Romance

Through January 4, 2015

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

"Very impressive . . . captures an iconic piece of American history."

—KPCC

Get your kicks at the Autry! Discover the facts and fiction surrounding the Mother Road through more than 250 extraordinary artifacts that trace the history of the route and its impact on American popular culture. [More](#)

Sponsored by the Automobile Club of Southern California, Wells Fargo, and The Walt Disney Studios. Media Sponsors: KCRW and Los Angeles magazine. Additional support from James R. Parks, Susan and Carl W. Robertson, and Lora A. and Robert U. Sandroni.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS ARE DOING

Country: Portraits of an American Sound

Annenberg Space for Photography

Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Looking for some family fun this summer? The Annenberg Space for Photography's newest exhibit Country: Portraits of an American Sound, is free to attend and features over 100 original prints of country music legends, as well as a brand new documentary on the genre's photographic history. Swing by and be sure to cut a rug in their "Tiny Two-Step Dance Hall" while you're there! Admission is free and parking is validated. [More](#)

VISIT

The Autry in Griffith Park

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

On View:

- Art of the West
- Floral Journey: Native North American Beadwork
- Route 66: The Road and the Romance
- Western Frontiers: Stories of Fact and Fiction

Museum and Store Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays except Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day, when the museum is open and free. Free Family Holidays are sponsored by Wells Fargo.

Crossroads West Cafe Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Guided Tours

Saturday and Sunday*
11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

*Tours are not available the first two Sundays of the month.

See Admission Prices

Historic Southwest Museum Mt. Washington Campus

234 Museum Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

On View:

- Four Centuries of Pueblo Pottery
- Highlights From the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection
- Reimagining the Future of the Southwest Museum Campus

Hours

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Community Beadwork: Breechcloth or dance apron (detail), Ojibwe, 1885. Velvet, cloth, glass beads. Gift of Miss Donna Held. Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, Autry National Center; 1911.G.3

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15 CFAER Presents: BUGS! An Insect Workshop

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Join us in discovering the wondrous world of backyard bugs by starting our very own curiosity collection. Did you know there are over 500 species of bees in Los Angeles?

Join Obscura Society LA, in partnership with the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, for an evening of six-legged exploration.

This two-part evening will begin with a lecture from Biodiversity Science: City and Nature (BioSCAN), the Natural History Museum's research project exploring the insect biodiversity of Los Angeles. Entomologist, Lisa Gonzalez, will share recent discoveries of BioSCAN and introduce you to some of LA's tiny charismatic creatures.

Part two will bring you up close and personal with a few local bugs in a hands-on insect pinning workshop lead by Suzanne Berhow. Also known as "Mortemer," Suzanne is a youtube personality known for her roles on the youtube channels "Mortem3r" and "Game Grumps" as well as the show she co-hosts, "Table Flip". She is a highly active member of the taxidermy world and known for her pinned insects.

By the end of the evening, attendees will have gained:

- Skills and techniques to mount insects through a hands-on workshop, mounting two or three insects (At least one will be a butterfly!)
- New appreciation for insects, their diversity, and role in our community.
- Tips and tricks to support native insects.

This workshop will take place at the historic Carnegie-designed Eagle Rock Branch Library, inhabited by our partner for this event, the Center of the Arts Eagle Rock. Built nearly a century ago in 1915, this space is beautiful, open, and a great representative of the Mission Revival Style architecture found across Los Angeles. It was included on the National Register for Historic Places in 1987.

For the past 16 years, the Center of the Arts Eagle Rock has generated innovative arts programming in Northeast Los Angeles. Their mission is to be innovative in providing multidisciplinary, arts-inclusive programming to the diverse communities of northeast Los Angeles and beyond.

Notes for this adventure:

- Everyone will leave with at least two of their very own mounted insects!
- This is quite hands-on, so please be comfortable with handling specimens.
- The space is historic and 99 years old, so we ask attendees to be respectful.
- Street and meter parking are available.

More About Obscura Society Here.

<http://www.atlasobscura.com/events/obscura-society-la-bugs-an-insect-workshop>

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